purpose so that Delhi Metro project is not delayed on this account are being examined.

Poor drainage system in Government colonies in Delhi

2625. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the drainage system in all the Government colonies of Delhi is in worst condition;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to upkeep/maintain the drainage system properly so that the residents have not to face day to day problems in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the drainage system in Netaji Nagar is not being properly maintained;

(d) whether all drainage pipelines emerging from the houses are in worst condition in the area particularly in E-Block; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken to solve the said problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Council and the Central Public Works Department have informed that the drainage system in their jurisdiction are being maintained properly.

(c) to (e) The New Delhi Municipal Council has informed that drainage system in Netaji Nagar area is being maintained properly. However, for E and F blocks of Netaji Nagar, some improvement works in drainage system are required for which the NDMC has already initiated the process and the works are scheduled to be completed before the monsoon.